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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(LARGE ENTITY)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2005 for the above-identified application.

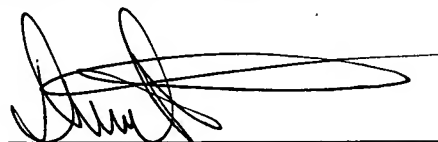
The requested extension is for one (1) month from December 9, 2005 to January 9, 2006.

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 for large entity and is to be paid through Deposit Account No. 16-0325.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0325. Should any additional fees be required although it is not deemed necessary at this time, please consider this a petition therefore and charge those fees to the above-referenced deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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